

P a t e n t c l a i m s

1. A cable duct device in a swellable packer (1) of the kind in which the packer (1) is adapted for sealing an annulus (3), c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the swellable packer (1) is provided with at least one through-going opening (6) adapted to constitute a duct for a cable or pipe (12).
2. Device according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the through-going opening (6) encloses the cable (12) both prior to and after the swelling has occurred in the swellable packer (1).
3. Device according to one or more of the preceding claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that in its longitudinal extension the through-going opening (6) may have any configuration.
4. Device according to one or more of the preceding claims, c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the cross section of through-going opening (6) may have any configuration.
5. Device according to claim 1, c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that a cable or pipe (12) is situated on the inside of the packer (1) within a longitudinal recess in the outer shell of the production tubing (2).